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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 29, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 29, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-9 and 18-26, drawn to a system for enforcing, adding or transferring licenses to a computer system, including a license database interface component, and a wizard component, classified in class 707, subclass 104.1

Group II – Claims 10-17 and 27-36, drawn to a system for enforcing, backing up and restoring licenses, including a backup storage interface component and wizard component, classified in class 705, subclass 59.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-9 and 18-26, drawn to a system for enforcing, adding or transferring licenses to a computer system, including a license database interface component, and a wizard component, classified in class 707, subclass 104.1) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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